

CAMDEN BUYS \$142,535 WORTH OF WAR STAMPS

Sales in April Fully 300 Per Cent. Greater Than in March

In addition to raising more than two million over the top in the third Liberty Loan drive, Camden is doing finely in the sale of War and Thrift Stamps, a report issued yesterday showing that the sales in that city during the month of April were 300 per cent. greater than in March. The April sales aggregated \$106,735.55, and the grand total for the campaign is \$142,535.00. The city's quota for the year is \$2,000,000, and just as soon as the Red Cross drive is over Chairman C. K. Haddon will lay plans for an active campaign in the interest of the baby bonds. In Gloucester during April the sales reached \$3223.70, and in Haddonfield, \$4901.

In the State the honor place among municipalities for per capita sales is held by Glen Ridge, Essex county, with \$9.74. Through President Langwell, the War Savings Society at the New York Shipyards gives assurance that it will take over half a million dollars' worth during the year.

Plan Italy-American Day

Headed by City Detective Flore Troncone, the United Italian Societies of Camden are planning for a big celebration of Italy-American day on May 24. There will be a street parade, followed by a mass meeting at the Court House Plaza. The societies are also planning to take no small part in the Red Cross drive and this afternoon will have a parade through the foreign section in the interest of the movement.

Prisoner Has Bad Record

Records disclosed yesterday show that William Byers, who was given four months in jail on Friday as a pickpocket, has been arrested sixteen times for thieving and has served over ten years in prison. On April 1, 1905, Byers escaped from the Baltimore Penitentiary, while serving a sentence of eighteen months for picking pockets. He was recaptured in Philadelphia and returned to the Maryland prison. Arrested as a suspicious person at the circus ground, Lawrence Perkins, colored, was yesterday sentenced to sixty days in the county jail by Recorder Starkhouse on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Red Cross Rally

As a preliminary to the opening of the Red Cross drive tomorrow, a mass meeting will be held tonight in the Broadway M. E. Church. A feature of the rally will be a procession of crucifers, allied color bearers, service flag, American colors, choir and clergy. Raymond Burk Elmore, of Dallas, Texas, will deliver an address and there will be readings by Miss May Hawk.

Breach of Promise Suit

The bill of particulars in the breach of promise action brought by Mrs. Ray Cross against Edward Chism, a shipworker, discloses the fact that they were playmates in their childhood in South Carolina and that their friendship was renewed when they met again after coming North. Mrs. Cross avers that she became housekeeper for Chism at 632 Vanhook street on the strength of a promise to marry her, which promise she now declares he refuses to keep. She asks for \$1000 compensation.

Ice Supply Regulation

Ice dealers from Camden and other South Jersey points will on Thursday go to Newark to attend a conference of dealers from all sections of the State with Food Administrator William S. Tyler to plan for an effective, harmonious and economic handling of the ice business during the summer season. Ice is a commodity over which the food administra-

tion has taken jurisdiction because of its important relation to the conservation of food. Conditions in the various counties and municipalities vary and it was deemed advisable to call a conference to formulate some systematic method of regulation in Camden.

HERE AND THERE IN CAMDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Stevenson, of 705 Penn street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian E., to Bernard C. Foulon, of 524 Federal street.

Falling unconscious at Fifth and Market streets, Edward W. Brown, a carpenter, aged 40 years, of Montrose, Pa., was sent to Cooper Hospital, where the doctors said he was suffering from uraemia.

Volunteering ahead of their draft call, George E. Allen and Harry Russell, of the second city district, will leave tomorrow for Fort Ben Harrison to act as railroad brakemen.

Members of Camden City Council will march as a body in the Red Cross parade tomorrow night accompanied by city officials and employees of the various city departments.